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## County Field Meet Won By Abilene

Winning the meet with four points when Gish won first and Lahr third in the 220-yard hurdles, the next to last event, and with 5 more with a forfeiture of the relay by the Dickinson county high school, although A. H. S. ran it alone, the Abilene high school won Saturday's meet 67 to 53. Enterprise, with the strong point winner, Neeley, easily won in Class B, while Garfield walked away with events in Class C. Nine records were broken in Class A, Abilene being credited with 5 and D. C. H. S. 4. Callahan was high point man in Class A while Neeley, with 37 1/2 points, excelled in his class. H. Gish was Abilene's mainstay, breaking two records and winning 18 points, second in Class A.

Neeley made time and distances that were better than Class A events and in several instances equalled and broke state records, although the timing was not thoroughly accurate. Nevertheless he is one athlete.

The official results in Classes B and D are not compiled but the returns in Classes A and C follow:

Note—Winners in order named; "a" Abilene high school, "d" Dickinson county high school.

### Class A

50-yard Dash—Callahan d, Ferris d, Gish a; time 6 3-5 seconds.

Shot Put—Callahan d, Kreps a, Taylor d; distance 38 feet, 3 inches; record 37 feet 2 inches.

120-yard Hurdles—Gish a, Lahr a, Taylor d; time 17 1-5 seconds; record 17 2-5.

100-yard Dash—Callahan d, Reep a, Ferris d; time 11 seconds.

Discus—Taylor d, B. Engle a, Harshman d; distance 104 feet 10 inches, record 101 feet.

Half Mile Run—Smith a, Bistline d, B. Engle a; time 2 minutes 16 3-5 seconds.

High Jump—Wilcox a, Gish a, Dakin d, tied for 2nd; height 5 feet

7 inches; record 5 feet 2 1/4 inches. 220-yard Dash—Callahan d, Reep a, Wagoner a; time 24 2-5 seconds; record 24 3-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Haskell a, Smith a, Bowyer d; height 10 feet 9 inches; record 9 feet 6 inches.

Mile Run—B. Engle a, Harshman d, Little a; time 5 minutes 7 seconds; record 5 minutes 27 seconds.

Broad Jump—Gish a, Bowyer a, Dakin d; distance 19 feet 9 inches; record 19 feet 6 inches.

440-yard Dash—Callahan d, Reep a, Wilcox a; time 54 seconds; record 56 seconds.

220-yard Hurdles—Gish a, Taylor d, Lahr a; time 27 2-5 seconds; record 29 2-5 seconds.

Relay—A. Haskell, Kreps, Lahr, Smith; time 4 minutes 24 1-5 seconds (no competition).

Totals in points: Abilene 67, Dickinson 53; Callahan d, 20; Gish a, 18. Records broken, 9.

### Class C

50-yard Dash—Barber g, Simmons g, Fisher g; time 6 1-5 seconds.

100-yard Dash—Barber g, Russell m, Fisher g; time 11 3-5 seconds.

Half Mile Run—Barber g, Garten s, Dyer g; time 2 minutes 23 1-5 seconds.

High Jump—Barber g, Fisher g, tied for first, Duffy g; height 4 feet 9 1/4 inches.

220-yard Dash—Barber g, Russell m, Simmons g; time 25 seconds.

1/4-Mile Relay—Garfield, 57 3-5 seconds.

Broad Jump—Barber g, Saylor t, Russell m; distance 18 feet 2 inches.

440-yard Run—Barber g, Russell m, Stewart t; 1 minute 4-5 seconds.

Note—Garfield g, Talmage t, Manchester m, Sand Springs s.

Total in points—Garfield 51, Manchester 6; Sand Springs 4, Talmage 3, Barber 34, Russell 12, Fisher 6.

### DIG 3 TONS OF DANDELIONS

Ivan Robertson and Ida May Etherington Were Prize Winners

Three tons of dandelions were slaughtered in the campaign waged by the boys and girls of the city last week, with the prizes offered by the city federation as a part of the Clean Up program serving as an impetus. This amount was weighed out Saturday. Ivan Robertson won the first prize of \$3, having dug 833 pounds of the pest, while Ida May Etherington won the first prize of \$2 offered the girls. The other winners were: Boys: 2nd, Chester Gish, \$2, 695 pounds; 3rd, George Dobkins, \$1, 600 pounds; 4th, Ralph Fanson 50c, 200 pounds. Girls: 2nd, Velma Elwick, \$1.50, Ethel Pike \$1, Martha Oakman 50c.

The contest was considered in every way successful as there were less dandelions than last year to start with. Both the city federation and city officials were pleased with the Clean-Up results.

### FELL FROM AUTO RUNNING BOARD, SERIOUSLY HURT

Miss Dorothy Hite, 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hite, 945 South Santa Fe avenue, fell from the running board of an automobile on South Santa Fe and received injuries which may result fatally. She attempted to step from the back seat to the front seat while the car was in motion. The accident occurred Saturday evening while a party of young people was driving in a car belonging to Ralph Graham. Ralph Graham Jr., drove the car.—Salina Journal.

### PIPE WATER TO NORTH ADDITION OF CEMETERY

Water will be piped to the north addition of the Abilene cemetery. The Abilene cemetery association has authorized the laying and ditching of 1200 feet of pipe. A main will be laid north from the stand pipe to the south line of the new addition and then east to the east line. This will be 1/2-inch pipe. The necessary laterals will be laid and several hydrants installed in convenient places. G. W. Schreiner, chairman of the building and grounds committee, has charge of the necessary planning and supervision.

The lack of water has made it inconvenient for persons owning lots in the north addition and this work will make this section in every way up to date and offer all necessary accommodations.

### MUSIC AND NEW FROCKS

Sunday Was Day of Song and Praise At All Churches

With Easter coming late in the season there was not the usual large display of new spring frocks, suits and millinery yesterday, although the parade of new dresses and bonnets was very noticeable. The "Hats Off" rule was discarded in all places of worship so that merrily would be pleased. The day was ideal for motoring and walking, with just a cool enough tinge to ward off the warmth.

With the afternoon concert and cantatas at the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Evangelical churches, and special services and music at all others, it was a day of music and praise. "The Easter Alleluia," rendered by the Presbyterian choir under the direction of Miss Webber, was very laudable, while "The Lord of Life," another of Heyser's compositions, given by a chorus of 22 at the Evangelical church brought forth much favorable praise. The Lutheran church was filled with worshippers in the evening for the rendition of an Easter musicale by the choir.

### STATE SUES CREECH HEIRS FOR INHERITANCE TAX

The state is suing Prudence Creech widow, and M. E. Welch, grandnephew, heirs of J. W. Creech of Herington, who died August 6, 1912, to recover \$3871.62, amount unpaid as an inheritance tax, according to the petition filed in the office of the clerk of district court. The defendants are executors of the estate, which was listed at \$185,483.62, after all settlements had been made. The tax in dispute in on bank stock willed the widow and nephew; \$2996.62 is sought from Mrs. Creech and \$875.00 from Mr. Welch. S. M. Brewster, attorney general, has brought suit and it will be tried before Judge King in the May term of district court.

### CHAPMAN MILL AND ELEVATOR SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE

The property of the Chapman Mill and Elevator company was sold at sheriff's sale this morning to O. L. Thisler and C. R. Hullinger, the consideration being \$14,000. The company's indebtedness to the Wyandott Mortgage and Investment Company was \$5,500.00 and the sale was followed court action to foreclose mortgages for that amount on the property.

## Good Records Made By County Dairy Cows

The following table gives names and records of cows in the association which have produced more than 40 pounds of butter during the period of 30 days ending March, 1916.

| Owner and Breed      | Lbs. Fat | Lbs. Milk | Butter |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Geo. Lenhart, H      | 975      | 3.5       | 42.6   |
| Geo. Lenhart, H      | 906      | 3.7       | 41.9   |
| Geo. Lenhart, H      | 1074     | 3.1       | 41.6   |
| Geo. Lenhart, H      | 1080     | 3.1       | 41.9   |
| Geo. Lenhart, H      | 1269     | 3.4       | 55.0   |
| Geo. Lenhart, H      | 1287     | 3.3       | 55.1   |
| Ralph Sterling, J    | 645      | 5.2       | 42.5   |
| Ralph Sterling, J    | 756      | 4.3       | 40.1   |
| Ralph Sterling, J    | 954      | 4.6       | 54.8   |
| Ralph Sterling, J    | 888      | 5.0       | 55.5   |
| Ralph Sterling, J    | 699      | 5.1       | 44.5   |
| Ralph Sterling, J    | 978      | 4.2       | 51.4   |
| H. S. Engle, H       | 1197     | 3.5       | 52.4   |
| H. S. Engle, H       | 1350     | 3.3       | 55.8   |
| H. S. Engle, H       | 843      | 4.2       | 44.3   |
| H. S. Engle, H       | 1029     | 3.2       | 41.2   |
| Will House, SH       | 804      | 4.0       | 40.2   |
| Will House, J        | 972      | 3.7       | 45.0   |
| Will House, J        | 822      | 4.2       | 43.1   |
| Dr. E. N. Farnham, H | 1056     | 3.8       | 50.1   |
| Dr. E. N. Farnham, J | 1002     | 4.8       | 60.1   |
| A. H. Diehl, SH      | 1185     | 3.4       | 50.4   |
| A. H. Diehl, SH      | 870      | 4.6       | 50.0   |
| Mott & Leaborn, H    | 1089     | 3.2       | 43.6   |
| Mott & Leaborn, H    | 849      | 3.9       | 41.4   |
| Mott & Leaborn, J    | 786      | 4.3       | 42.1   |
| Mott & Leaborn, H    | 1299     | 3.1       | 50.3   |
| Joe Pryor, H         | 1242     | 4.1       | 63.6   |
| J. R. Collins, RP    | 1011     | 4.1       | 31.9   |
| J. R. Collins, H     | 1209     | 2.9       | 43.8   |
| J. R. Collins, H     | 1260     | 3.2       | 50.4   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 1008     | 3.8       | 47.9   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 984      | 3.5       | 43.1   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 1113     | 3.1       | 43.1   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 777      | 4.6       | 44.7   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 900      | 4.1       | 46.1   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 930      | 4.0       | 46.5   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 1044     | 3.7       | 48.3   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 888      | 3.6       | 40.0   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 822      | 4.5       | 46.3   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 1512     | 3.4       | 64.3   |
| Engle & Son, H       | 1731     | 2.8       | 60.4   |
| A. B. Wilcox, H      | 1263     | 3.6       | 56.8   |
| A. B. Wilcox, H      | 1347     | 3.0       | 50.5   |
| A. B. Wilcox, H      | 1449     | 3.0       | 54.4   |
| A. B. Wilcox, H      | 1272     | 2.9       | 46.1   |
| A. B. Wilcox, H      | 1779     | 3.6       | 77.0   |
| A. B. Wilcox, H      | 1646     | 3.5       | 72.0   |
| A. B. Wilcox, H      | 1194     | 3.5       | 52.5   |

### EASTER CONCERTS A SUCCESS

Two Organizations and Abilene Soloists in Pleasing Entertainment

With an admission price only slightly decreasing the attendance, the third annual Easter concert by the Abilene Military band and Pleaser's orchestra was given yesterday afternoon at the Seelye theatre. The numbers rendered by both organizations were of an unusually good standard and would well become professional companies. Miss Ruby Norman and Mrs. Julia Short, two musicians of whom Abilene is proud, again won deserved and appreciative applause from a home audience. The theatre was well filled with only a scattering of empty seats, and many coming from nearby towns. With unlimited patronage and strong backing this Easter program could be made an institution of the town and a musical event annually looked forward to.

The receipts will go towards buying new uniforms for the band musicians and at the first Friday night concert, the band boys will blossom out. They chose this means of raising funds rather than stage a home talent production as was first agitated.

### CITY PARK PURCHASE IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

The city commissioners at their session this morning completed the purchase of the fair grounds for a city park. Warrants were signed for \$12,000 to be exchanged for the deed when abstract is finished. Bonds will be issued of date July 1 to take up the warrants and bids for the bonds will be opened May 15. It is expected that the bonds will sell at a premium.

### WATER MAIN ON TENTH TO BE LAID IN PARKING

A water main will be laid on North Tenth street between Cedar and Buckeye streets. The commissioners have not decided on the size of the pipe. The street is paved and the main will be ditched on the north parking. New residences are being erected on this street, which makes the laying of this line necessary.

### POLICEMAN GUARDS CEMETERY—SCENE OF VANDALISM

Kansas City, April 25.—A policeman guarded Oak Grove cemetery last night and no vandalism was attempted. Thursday night monuments were marred and Saturday night flowers were stolen from graves. A policeman will be stationed at the cemetery each night.

### YOU CAN TRADE THE ARTICLE YOU DON'T NEED FOR SOMETHING YOU DO BY ADVERTISING.

### HOTEL COMMITTEE REMAINS SILENT ON PROPOSITIONS

It is understood that Albert Lenz has made the hotel promoters an offer of an option on his property adjoining the old central hotel site, but today, Mr. White, chairman of the committee, said that he had nothing for publication. "We are forging ahead, working out propositions, but now is the time for silence," W. C. Metzger of the Omaha firm, met with the committee last night and different questions were thoroughly discussed. Lee Harshman of Omaha, owner of the Central building, is in town.

### NINETY ENTERED FOR FIFTH DISTRICT MEET FRIDAY

Ninety entries for the Fifth district track and field meet to be held here Friday have been received by J. W. French, district manager, and still others are expected. This is by far the largest number of athletes ever entered for this affair. High schools that will send teams are Salina, Manhattan, Dickinson county, Enterprise, Hope, Solomon, Minneapolis and Abilene. The school of agriculture of the Kansas State Agricultural, has three men entered. G. R. Babb, professor of physical education of the Kansas State Normal, Emporia, will be starter and referee.

### STUDENTS CIRCULATE PAPERS FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES

Ellsworth, April 25.—A petition was circulated by school children here asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting \$50,000 bonds for the erection of a new high school building. More than the required number of signers were secured without difficulty. The action was authorized by a resolution of the district school meeting.

### STEAMERS WOULD NOT CARRY PARCEL POST TO HOLLAND

New York, April 25.—Six hundred bags of parcel post matter comprising probably more than 50,000 separate packages mailed for distribution in Holland are to be returned to the senders in America because the steamship companies will not carry this mail owing to the British seizures of parcel post.

### YOUNG WOMAN LED 13,000 RIOTERS IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, April 25.—The first serious rioting in the strike of thirteen thousand employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in East Pittsburgh occurred last night. Several shots were fired and an unidentified striker and a detective were injured.

After breaking up a meeting of 1800 shell makers at Wimerding, an adjoining borough, the strikers formed in line, at the head of which was a stylishly dressed young woman, whose face was covered by a paper mask.

### PHILHARMONIC WONDERFUL

Small Kansas Town Again Overrun With Music Lovers

Those from here who heard the New York Philharmonic company in a concert at Lindsborg yesterday pronounced it the greatest organization of its kind that they had ever been privileged to hear. Masterpieces in music rendered by so great a number of artists, as each member individually was, produced soul emotions, inexpressible. Several autos went from here for the concert, while a large party, students of the schools at Enterprise and students of Prof. H. W. Steininger made the trip in cars.

Those from Abilene there were Mr. and Mrs. William Chase, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chain, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Landes, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Aumiller and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Engle, W. R. Wallerstedt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Broughton and family.

A brother of Mr. Wallerstedt is the city marshal at Lindsborg and he estimated that there were 2500 automobiles parked in town.

### 3-YEAR-OLD CHILD DIES OF DIPHTHERIA IN MANCHESTER

Within six hours after membranous croup had developed in layagel diphtheria Pearl Tricket, aged 3 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tricket, died at the home in Manchester Saturday afternoon. The child was buried after a private funeral at the home, in Keystone cemetery, with H. K. Elcholtz officiating. The death of the little daughter is particularly sad and the sorrowing parents have the sympathy of many.

### ANOTHER OIL COMPANY LEASES DICKINSON LAND

Another oil corporation has entered the oil and gas prospecting ranks in Dickinson county. The Union Oil and Gas company of Wichita has secured leases on 1160 acres of land in Wheatland township. Rights were given by seven real estate owners. They have been filed in the register of deeds office.

### L. D. TOLIVER, 33-YEAR RESIDENT OF ABILENE, IS DEAD

L. D. Toliver, who was for 33 years a resident of Abilene and for more than a quarter of a century connected with the Toliver repair and machine shops here as a mechanic and blacksmith, died at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Sunday, where he had gone hoping to benefit his health. The past few months he has lived near there. He has been seriously ill the past ten days and Walter went to his bedside several days ago.

Four sons, Walter, Harry, Garsel, of this city, and Chester, of Sapulpa, Ok., and two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Kelley of Stockton, Kan., and Mrs. Harry Vanderwilt of Solomon, survive him. Mr. Toliver came to Abilene from Stockton, Kan., and was 64 years of age. He established one of the prominent business establishments and the workmanship of L. D. Toliver was always a standard.

The funeral services of L. D. Toliver, who died Sunday at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, was held from the home of a son, Walter Toliver, North Buckeye, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Many of the close friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were beautiful and many. Four sons, Harry, Walter, Garsel and Chester, acted as pallbearers. H. N. Engle and Dr. J. N. Thayer were in charge of the services at the house and the grave, interment being made in the Abilene cemetery.

### GAVE COMMUNION SET TO AN OKLAHOMA CHURCH

The Methodist church has presented its silver communion set used here for many years to the M. E. church of Foss, Oklahoma. The Abilene church has an individual communion set.

### Advertised Mail

For the week ending April 24th: Cecil Alvin, E. B. Ball, J. G. Bricker, Walter Brown, C. Johnson, Mrs. Etta Joner, Mary Leahy, Mrs. Ralph Kewish, Oscar Leonard, Mrs. M. Nelson, J. P. Reynolds, The Ringler Oil Burner Co., Miss Edna Shumaker, S. Solenberger, Walter E. Tate, Mrs. J. M. Walters 5.

## MAY DAY

is with most of us the opening of the real brightness of spring and the end of doubtful weather. Here in Dickinson County it brings a promise of abundant crops and another

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